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T. JACKSON. _Ohief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1888.

NOTIOE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1 .- The business of the above Bank will | Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Dapositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corperation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 32 per cent, per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 6.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries they selves in their Pass-Books but sould send them to be written up a least twice a year, about

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

Intimations.

N-OTICE.

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Hongkong, April 28, 1888.

THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS N DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-COON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be

> ISAAO HUGHES, Secretary.

Intimations.

ZETLAND

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVEN-

precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially Hongkong, May 4, 1888.

> A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the CHAMPAGNES .- AYALA & Co.'s and other Brands. SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on MONDAY, the 14th day of May next, at RUM, -OLD JAMAICA RED HEART. 3 o'Clock-in the Afternoon, for the purpose GIN.—Swaine Bookd's Cld Tom and VAN Hoboken's Geneva. of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1887. till MONDAY, the 14th Inst., both days

inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. JOHN WILLMOTT, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 3, 1888. HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. THE MIDSUMMER TERM will Commence on MONDAY, the 7th Instant, at 9 a.m.

NEW PUPILS will be entered on SATUR-DAY, the 5th Instant, at 10 a.m. C. J. BATEMAN. Head Master.

Hongkong, May 3, 1888. DENTISTRY.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

NOTION. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are | W E L L respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

- In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-TIBE WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY signed is requested, when immediate steps FARM having Received by the will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

- Hongkong, August 25, 1885. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

First INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1887 has This Day been declared. ear 1887 has This Day been declared. A GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOS-WARRANTS may be had on application at PITAL. Emoluments of the office \$50 PER

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 19, 1888.

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 188",

Business Notices.

FOR -SALE CHERRIES .- SACCONE'S HELICON, MANZANILLA and AMONTILLADO. CHOICE OLD BROWN SHERRY. CLARETS. - Côtes de Bourg, Medoc, Haut Talence, St. Emilion, Margaux, CHATEAU LAROSE and CHATEAU LAFITE,

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885. POWELL H A V E R E O E I V

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, April 5, 1888.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1888.

MALL SILK HATS. Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-DRAB FELT HATS. CORESCREW for Dress Suits: BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HARD FELT HATS.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1828

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VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB. TATANTED-A LIBRARIAN. Apply VV by Letter to the SECRETARY. Hongkong, May 1, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A WARDMASTER is required at the the above Office on and after the 5th MONTH, rising by annual increments of \$5 to \$60, with Uniform, furn shed Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

Applications with Testimonials to be forwarded to the Colonial Surgeon not later than the 21st Instant, at the GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1888.

For Sale. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Germon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of May, 1888, at Noon, at

his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— (For Account of the Concerned,) THE AMERICAN STEAMER

SAN PABLO, as she lies wrecked near Turnabout

Whatever CARGO there may be on Board the Vessel. The Vessel and Cargo will be sold separately. TERMS. - Cash on the fall of the hammer.

The Vessel and Cargo to be at the risk of

the Purchasers on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 30, 1888.

The Sale has been Postponed for a Week owing to the inclement weather. VALUABLE -LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY. MO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made in a cause TAM KWAN SHI V. YAU MI HO, No. 42 of 1878, with the Approbation of the Acring CHIEF JUSTICE by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG. the Person appointed by the said Court upon the respective Premises on the days hereinafter mentioned viz.;-

On THURSDAY,

THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,-In FIVE LOTS, the very Valuable Block of BUILDINGS, situate on MARINE LOT No. 4A, MARINÉ LOT No. 125A, and Section BB of MARINE LOT No. 4 and in the best and most Central Chil nese Business Portion of the City. and with frontages to three important Public Streets, viz.: -- Bonham Strand, Wing Lok Street and Cross Street, and comprising Nos. 1 and 2, Cross Street, and Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33. Wing Lok Street, and Nos. 31, 33, 35 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45, Bonham Strand Owing to the favorable situtation of this Property, the Owner or Owners thereof can always count upon securing good Tenants.

On FRIDAY

THE 11TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, In SIX LOTS, the Valuable PROPERTY. situate on Inland Lor No. 2050 in the best part of Hollywood Road, and comprising Nos. 209 and 211, Holly. SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, wood Road, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Ng Kwai Fong, also the THREE STORIED HOUSE, No. 132, Holly. wood Road, situate on the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 384, and the THREE HOUSES, Nos. 14, 16

ing Portion of INLAND LOT No. 2128. On SATURDAY,

and 18. Possession Street, situate on

INLAND LOT No. 212c, and the Remain-

THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, n ONE LOT, a Piece of Vacant GROUND. Registered as INLAND LOT No. 472. and situate at Bowrington between Matheson and Percival Streets, and suitable for the erection of Kerosine

Godowns . The Sale Plans can be seen at the Office Lacing & E. S. Boots and of Messrs. Wotton & Deagon, Solicitors, and at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's, the Auc-

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained on application at the Offices of Messrs. Worton & Deacon, Solicitors, Hongkong, of Messrs. CALDWELL & WIL-KINSON, Solicitors, Hongkong, of Mr. Ewens. Solicitor, Hongkong, of Mr. Wes-BER, Solicitor, Hongkong, and of Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Dated this 3rd day of May, 1888.

ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar of the Supreme

PUBLIC AUCTION. TINDER instructions received from the MORTGAGEES, Mr. H. N. MODY, will Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 17th May, 1888, at 4 o'Clock p.m., at the Premises,— ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OF GROUND,

Situate at Belchers' BAY, LAP-SAF-WAN, Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on Belcher Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the South side thereof on portion of Inland Lot No. 905 and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the East on Davies Street and mcawest on Cadegan Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, containing in the whole 40,000 square feet and registered in the Land Office as Section 4 of INLAND LOT No. 905. Together with the FURNACE WORK-SHOPS and BUILDINGS thereon lately used and occupied by the Honekone and MAC) GLASS MANUPACTURING COM-PANY, as they now stand which said Piece of Ground is held for the residue of a term of 999 years subject to the Annual Crown Rent of \$528.57.

The Property will be offered for Sale in For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

> WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors 35, Queen's Road; H. N. MODY, Auctioneer. Victoria Buildings,

Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 24, 1888,

Shipping.

Steamers,

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 5th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1888

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship .-Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. 'r

Steamship

Hongkong, May 3, 1888.

Hydospes will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 8th May, at Day-This Steamer has most superior Accommodation for Passengers, both 1st and 2nd at their risk into the Godowns of the Saloon, and has the Electric Light.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 21, 1888.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Captain L. VOLTMER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th May, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

Hongkong, April 30, 1888.

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamsnip Berenice. Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th of May, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENOX of the

Company, Praya Control. O. BACHRACH, Agent. Hongkong, April 30, 1888,

OCEAN STEAMS HP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, April 27, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Chingtu,

ARTHUR, Commander,

will be despatched as The Co.'s Steamship above on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed

to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. will be subject to rent. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is cognised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, May 2, 1888. FOR NEW YORK PIA SUE CANAL

The Steamship C. W. Pearson, Com'der, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Sailing Vessels,

Hongkong, May 3, 1888.

Hongkong, April 6, 1888,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship

Buenham, Master, will load here 8th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Theorems have been the have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE,

MR. M. GROTE has This Day been Admitted a Partner in our Firm. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Devenhurst, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.Hongkong, May 2, 1888. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

SINGAPORE THE Steamship Glenshiel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Erim, from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND

Godown Co., Lb., at Kowloon, whence

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th May will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LIVERPOOL & SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, April 28, 1888.

TIME Company's S.S. Oopack, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limiteo, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

the Undersigned, before Noon on the 6th May, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th May will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-DAY.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, April 30, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Tawang, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th May will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S.S. NEW GUINEA, FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, April 28, 1888.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby, informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharp & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining unde ivered after the 8th Instant

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 2, 1888. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. TIHE Steamship Glengyle having ar-I rived from the above Ports, Con. signees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Canada from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being 722 landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf, &

Godown Company, Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 р.ш. То-рау.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN BARQUE LOUISE, Capt. T. F. Köhne, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at, Consignees' risk and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 1, 1888.

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SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in RICH-MOND TERRACE, containing 6 Comfortable Rooms, 3 Bath Rooms, and convenient Out-Offices. A NEW STOREY has just been added

to the Servants' Quarters -Apply to

JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkony Dispensery.

Hongkong, April 24, 1888. TO LET

Commodious SUITE of OFFICES in the Ice House Be indines.

G, C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. 489 any Debt costructed by the Officers or

Hongkong, March 22, 1888. TO LET. (Immediate Possession.)

TTOUSE No. I 'BALL'S COURT,' Bonham SHOPS and ROOMS in Nos. 6, 11 12, 13, and 14 'BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,

Oncen's Road. TWO ROOMS, Top PLOOR, West Side of House No. 16 'BANK BUILDINGS,' Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs, W. HEWETT & Co.

SHOP No. 24 'BANK BUILDINGS,' Queen's Road, now occupied by Messra Kunn & HOUSE No. 31 'WEST VILLA,' Pokfuum Road.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, May I, 1888. TO LET.

NIO. 6. WEST TERRACE, presently occupied by the Rev. W. JENNINGS. G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, April 25, 1888. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' GODOWN in ICE House Lane, lately

occupied by Mossrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Insurances.

Hongkong, May 2, 1888.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000.

INHE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates or Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its

> WOO LIN' YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, Queen's Road West. - Hougkong, December 2, 1887. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

SMOORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, 13 1HF Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5.000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Acents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hougkong, January 1, 1882. BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE,

on new shades and patterns. COHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 2, WYNDHAM STREET.

January 20, 1888. FOR SALE. COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet

A Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Corre-

spendence and comments of the Press. To which is now added a Report of the Case of PITMAN V. KESWICK

AND OTHERS. Price per Copy, - - - 50 CENTS. China Mail Office,

* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMİS.

EAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND токонама.

The Co. 8 Steamship Commandant MACE, will bo despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 703 | 10th Instant, after her arrival from Europe. HI. DE CHAMPEAUN

> Holigkong, May 4; 1888 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ZAMBESI, FROM KOBE.

CYONSIGNEES of Cargo- are hereby, O metitical that the balance of the Cargo undelivered ex Steamer's side is now being landed at their risk, and 'expense into the HONGRONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Coes Godowo, at Kowioon, and unprotected by Fire limurance. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Aqents.Harg Way 4. 12.8. Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

Loridon, Messrs Short and Henrick. of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALLIE Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips, - Wieler & Co. CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain L.

M. Bearse, - Russell & Co. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 3, 1888 : -

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Rowley, Saigon April 30, Rico. - Adamson, BELL & Co. May 4:-Thyra, German steamer, from Whampon Cicero, British steamer, 1,030, A. George Saigon April 29, 31,500 piculs Rice and

Paddy. - ADAMSON, BELLE& Co. Iphigoila, German steamer, 1,059, L. Voltmer, Kobe April 29, General. - Siems-SEN & Co. Deuteros, German steamer, 1,189, Iwer-

sen, Bangkok April 28, General, -- Eb. SCHELLHASS & Co. DEPARTURES. May 4 :--

Gazette, for Haiphong, V. Londardy, for Singapore and Bombay. Formosa, for Coast Ports. Kwongsing, for Swatow and Tientsin.

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PASSEAGERS,

Thyra, for Chofoo.

Per Wyreen, from Bangkok, 3 Europeans, and 50 Chin-se. Per Berenice, from Trieste, Mr. Kober, and 412 Chinese. Per Pathan, from Saigon, 18 Chinese. Per Cicero, from Saigon; 16 Chinese.

Per Lombardy, for Singapore, 795 Chi-Per Formesa, for Swater, 2 Europeans,

Per Deuteros, from Bangkok, 6 Chinese.

Per Kwoiejsung, for Swatow, 15 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Anton, for Holhow, 50 Chinese. Per Marie, for Haiphong, Master Keenig.

Per Thyra, for Chefeo, 6 Chinese. Per Teleran, from Hongkong Wor Singaporo, Col. W. R. raster, R.A. Dep. Sorgit. Clemeral Lower, A.M.D., Stat Engineer T. Hughen Lieut, H. B. Somerville, Mrs Lam Shee, Mr Ah Tack, I amah. 2 maid-servants and I male servant, Mesers A. Shen, D. Shith, J. Gilbert. 725 Germain, T. Fair, N. Smith, S. Seutt, J. E. Taylor, W. Palmer, G White, G Smith E. C. Hodges, H. W. Woodward, C Black ford. W. Holland, 2 Privates and 1 Stoker for Bombay, Mr M: Ebrahim; for Brindisi Order Office will be closed at 5 the day via Bombay, Mr and Mrs R. C. Wilcox : before for London, Captain G. R. Atkinson, and Mr A. J. Hadley. From Yokohama: for

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Colombo, Messrs Kennedy and Logan; for

The British steamer Wyvern reports: First part moderate S.E. winds and fine weather; latter part, strong N.E breeze and sea, with heavy rain. The British steamer Pathan reports Had light North-Easterly winds and fine clear weather throughout.

The British steamer Cicero reports : From Cape St. James to 100 miles S. of the Ladrone Islands light S.E. wind and fine weather ; thence to port strong N.E. wind and thick, with rain. EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Venetia, sailed 25th April :-From Hongkong, Canton and Macao :-For London, 9,784 pkgs. Tea. containing 202,976 Rs. Congou, 2,457 Hs. Scented Caper, 873 lbs. Sorts-total 2 6,306 lbs. Ten, and 50 pkgs. Ten (In Transit), 30 bales Fine Silk, 30 cases Silk Piece Goods, 257 bales Waste Silk, 54 cases Bristles, 245 bales Matting, 170 bales Canes, 168 pkgs. Blackwood, Chinaware and Palm-leaf, and

40 Sundries. For France, 53 bales Fine Silk, 20 cases Silk Piece Goods and 10 bales Waste Silk. From Foochow, 2 pkgs. Sundries. For New [York : from Hongkong, 2 cases Silks and 2 0 cases Cassia. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR TIENTSIN & NEWCHWANG -· Per Hever, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst. For SHANGHAL .-

For Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-Per Septima, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. Per Protos, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst., instead of as pre-_ viously notified. For HAIPHONG .-

Per Main, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously · notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO Per Thales, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 6th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA. Per Hydaspes, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 7th May.

For SINGAPORE.-Per Iphizenia, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th May. For KORE, YOKOHAMA, VANCOU VER B.C. & SAN FRANCISCO .-Per Zumbesi, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 8th inst. 3

For BANGKOK .-Por Wavern, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Berenice, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst.

The following hours will be observed in closing the English MAIL per Teheran on | SATURDAY, the 5th Instant. The Money

8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, countr

by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. JET-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. he German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

Registry ceases at 2 P.M. The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late Letters till 3.30 P.M. with 10 cents extra postage. Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Melbourne

will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Multa, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, St.

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-MERIOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon,-English Mail leaves for Port of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. - Peking leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. Noon .-- Auction of American Steamer San Pablo.

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Miscellaneous. Goods per Taisang undelivered afte this date subject to rent.

Goods per Gleuskiel undelivered after this date subject to rent. Rogister of Shares of A. S. Watson Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 14th Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, May 6 :-Goods per Vopack undelivered after th date subject to rent.

Tuesday, May 8:-Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per New Guinea underlivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY May 9 :-

Goods per Derenhurst undelivered aft this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, May 10 :--3 p.m.-Auction of Valuable Buildings. FRIDAY, May 11:-3 p.m. - Auction of Valuable Property.

SATURDAY, May 12 :--

MONDAY, May 14:-3 p. m. - Meeting of Shareholders of A. Watson & Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong Disnersary.

THURSDAY, May 17:-4 p.m.-Auction of Piece of Ground with Furnace Work shops and Buildings.

NOTICE

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

JUST RECEIVED

ANNUALSUPPLY

SWEET CORN.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hougkong, March 1, 1898

The publication of this issue commenced

Em Chana Franc.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1888. THE Bill for abolishing the office of anticipate any great difficulty in re-Coroner and transferring the duties to gard to this question. There are cirone of the Magistrates, has been read a cumstances where the publication of second time in the Legislative Council. evidence might either interfere with Its provisions will be received with plea- justice or injure public morals. Such sore by the bulk of the community, as circumstances are usually taken into under the present system much waste of account by conductors of newspapers in time and labour takes place in connection | these days of good order, civilisation with inquests. In serious cases, which and culture; and, as we have said, there ultimately go through the Magistrates' is little fear of touble arising from this Court and on to the Supreme Court, this | cause. Mr Mac Ewen's reminder was at, evidence is taken three times over; and in trivial cases, the time of the jury is altogether wasted. The position of Co roner here is unquestionably an anomaly, and the endeavour to preserve it alongside of our other adaptations of legal procedure has long been recognised as unwise. In this Colony the Coroner can only make a preliminary inquiry, and as he depends altogether upon the Police for his witnesses, the inquiry is a superfluity from the necessity of things. As we have stated more than once, so long as the sacredness of life is efficiently Hongkong. safeguarded by the machinery to substituted for the Coroner's action, then nothing can be said otherwise than favourably of the change. When moving the second reading of the Bill, the Attorney General put it that juries were | practice. to be abolished except in the case of prisoners dying in Gaol and also 'where it is desirable that the check upon the authorities that is afforded by the inquiry by a jury from outside should be continued.' So far as we are able to construe the meaning of the draft Bill as it stands, the Magistrate alone possesses the power to decide) whether an inquiry shall be made with or without a jury. The cases of death in Gaol or by public executions are the only occasions

when the Magistrate is ordered to viewthe body, and, with a jury of three, in quire into the cause of death. It may be asked whether this furnishes a sufficient check upon the authorities. There are many other conceivable conditions that may have to be considered other than deaths in Gaol and those brought about by the public executioner. The question arises, therefore, whether more responsible and probably more independent officer should possess the right to exercise discretion upon such a point of procedure. Indeed, the Law Officer of the Government, or even the Governor himself, ought, we think, to be the person authorised to pronounce upon this matter, so that the thoroughly efficient and impartial 'check upon the authorities which is afforded by the inquiry by a jury," which was evidently referred to by the Attorney General, shall be guaranteed. This suggestion involves no reflection upon the independence of the gentlemen occupying the solved. position of Police Magistrates. Whatever may be their faults, we believe these officers to be thoroughly conscientious. But the Magistrate upon whom may fall the duty of conducting such inquiries without a jury ought not, we think, to have the power, in all cases at least, to decide when a jury should or should not be called for. Besides, those

persons particularly interested should

have something to say on such a mat-

ter; and it would be well were it left

suggest that the services of a jury be called in. Were these or similar amendments carried out, the new Ordinance would be better calculated to safeguard the sacredness of life than it is now. while the blame or guilt (if such existed) would be more likely to be saddled upon the proper parties than could possibly be the case under the somewhat vague provisions of the present Bill.

The question of the publicity or privncy of the preliminary inquiry seems to us to increase the danger of the discretionary power of a jury or no jury being vested in the officer making such inquiry. Of course, the necessity for publicity is vastly increased when Magistrate conducts such an inquiry without the assistance of a jury, and there are conditions which be might imagined where a desire on the part of the authorities to dispense with a jury might lead the public to doubt very seriously the wisdom of holding such an inquiry with closed doors. At the same time, we cannot see that the legality of the question of publicity or privacy is affected by the fact that an inquiry is held with or without a jury. The right to exclude the reporters of the press and the public from any investigation rests purely upon the ground that publicity might interfere with the udministration of justice. That this 3 p.m. - Auction of Piece of Vacant right is scarcely ever exercised in these. days is because another power-that of public opinion-has decided that publi city is in itself, in almost every case, far better safeguard of life than can be dovised by the constituted authorities. If, however, the convenience of the public is considered in this matter, and the attendance of juries at inquests is dispensed with in most cases, it becomes anything but reassuring to be informed that it may be convenient for such inquiries to be held privately. It must, of course, be borne in mind that the question was raised by Mr Mac-Ewen, and that no mention would have been made of the subject otherwise. Whenever a Crown lawyer is asked about the publicity of the Courts, that worthy officer cannot well do otherwise than reply that, under the existing law, preliminary inquiries before a Magistrate may be held in private. It GRASS SEED is not to be supposed that any

legal adviser of the Crown would, enlarge upon the glorious liberty of the press, or remind his heavers that the fact of such an inquiry being held with closed doors at Home would be practically almost an impossibilit In fact, until such a case arises, officials very discreetly avoid the difficulty altogether. As we have said, it is an unwritten law which has settled these mutters hitherto, and that unwritten law loses none of its power from any reminders as to the rights under the statute law. It must be placed to the credit of our administrators that most of them fully and fairly recognise the efficacy of publicity, and those who are upright and honest-by far the largest portion of English officials-welcome such publicity as a necessary 'check upon the authorities.' We do not, therefore, the same time, not ill timed.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'

(Via Southern Line.)

RETURN OF THE CHINESE EX CLUDED FROM AUSTRALIA. LONDON, 2nd May.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

Several persons have been injured by the

The expelled Chinese have returned to

explosion of a dynamite shell at artillery EMPEROR FREDERICK'S HEALTH. His Majesty Emperor Frederick is in

much the same state of health, but languid. CALAMITY ON THE THAMES. London, 2nd May, 1888. Admiral Ryder has fallen into Thames and was drowned, together with

the Prince of Naples. GREECE AND TURKEY AGAIN AT LOGGERHEADS: Cretan affairs are causing tension between

Greece and Turkey.

GENERAL BOULANGER'S POLICY. General Boulanger denies that he has an aggressive policy.

THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS. AyrahireFirst. MorganSecond. Orbit.....Third. [Friar's Balsam was, we believe, the general favorite, and as will be seen he was nowhere at the finish.

(Havas Agency.)

(Translated from Le Courrier de Saigon.) Paris, 24th April-

AN INTERPELLATION. In the Chamber of Deputies, an interpellation was addressed to the Government Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day. relative to the Civil Minister with the Port- They were fined \$1 each. folio for War. The discussion ended with a vote of confidence in the Government.

PRESIDENT CARNOT EN VOYAGE. Paris, 25th April. The President of the Republic has left open to the friends of the deceased to for a trip in the South of France,

OFFICIAL CHANGES. Paris, 26th April. M. Parreau has been appointed Resident

Superior at Hanoi. M. le Myre de Vilers, Resident General in Madagascar, has arrived in France.

(From Singapore Papers.)

THE QUEEN IN BERLIN. Berlin, 20th April.-The Queen of England, accompanied by Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, arrived at Charlottenburg yesterday. The Emperor was able to rise and receive Her Majesty. Later in the day the Queen and the Empress drove to Berlin in an open carriage to visit the Empress Downger, the crowds cheering.

EMPEROR FREDERICK'S HEALTH. The semi-official North German Gazette is more hopeful about the Emperor. The fever is steadily falling.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND

London; 26th April. - Mr J. L. Carew's Bill for Local Solf-Government in Iroland was rejected by eighty-six votes in the House of Commons, Mr Ballour opposing it on the ground that it was calculated to promote the objects of the National Lea-

Mr J. L. Carow, the Nationalist, was returned unopposed for Kildare (North) at the last General Election.—ED. U.M.]

THE DUTY ON BOTTLED WINE. London, 27th April,-In the House Commons the duty on bottled wine was adopted by a large majority, Mr Goschen refuting Mr Gladstone's contention that the duty was nothing less than Protection. The French have taken umbrage.

THE QUEEN AND PRINCE BISMARUK. Prince Bismarck had an hour's interview with Her Majesty

(From the Rangoon Gazette.)

THE LATE CRISIS IN GERMANY. London, April 11.—The Empress of Germany had a two hours' interview with Prince Bismarck yesterday. It is believed that the Queen now disapproves of the

marck's complaisance towards Russia as likely to jeopardise the alliance between Gormany and Austria. THE CITY AND SUBURBAN. The result of this race, run to-day, was :-

The Austrian Press regard Prince Bis-

Fullerton ... Oliver Twist Abuklea . . . Fullerton won in a canter by two lengths. The winner of the City and Suburban Handicap, Fullerton, is by Touchet out of Caroline. As a five-year old he was carrying 8st. 4lb. There was very little betting on the race when the last mail left bugland, and Fullerton was then at 20 to 1. He had probably come to shorter odds in the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. TWARD BOUND :- Delcomyn, March 2: Altmore, 6; Port Adelaide, 13; Principia, 16; Northern, 27; Yorkshire, April 3; Metapedia, 6; Antenor, Albany, 10; Cyclops, Devoushire, Nestor, Gleneagles, Moumouthshire, 13; Weardale, 17; Lacrtes, Neckar, Ghaice, 24; Bellerophon, Glenorchy, Melpomene, 27. OMEWARD BOUND :- Glencarn, March 13; Jacob Christensen, April 13; Glancies, Glenroy, 17; Cardiganshire, Niobe; 24.

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Batavia was to leave Shanghai on the 2nd May at 2 p.m., for Hongkong, and may be expected here on the 5th inst. he steamship Sindh, with the French Mail of April 7, was to leave Singapore on Thursday, the 3rd inst., at 5 p.m.,

and may be expected here on or about

Friday, the 11th inst. This Packet

brings raplics to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 29. The P. M. Co. a s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro with the American Mail of April 14. is to leave Yokohama on Saturday the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 100

inst. The D. D. R. steamship Lydia, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the lat May, and may be expected here on or about the 7th May. The P. & O. steamer Khiva, from Bombay, left Singapore for Hongkong on the

2nd May, at 9 a.m., and may be ex-

pected here on or about the 7th May.

The Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'a steamer Bisagno left Singapore for this port on the 3rd May, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 9th The steamship Japan left Singapore on the 3rd inst, and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst.

The P. & O. 'extra' steamer Kashgar left

instant, at daylight. The Canadian Pacific steamship Parthia left Vancouver on 30th April for this THE new flag-ship for the China station,

the Impérieuse, left home about three weeks

ago. She comes out via the Cape.

Pablo.

Bombay for Hongkong on the 3rd

WE understand that the O. & O. Company have arranged that the White Star liner, the Arabic, will take the place of the Sun

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's extra . steamer Kashgar left Bombay for Hongkong on Thursday, 3rd inst., at daylight.

MESSES David Sassoon; Sons & Co. inform

us that the steamer Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday (Thursday), and may be expected here on or about the 9th THE Agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. informs us that the steamer City of Rio de

Janeiro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 14th ult., has arrived at Yoko-The Ligue des Patriotes has been dis- hama, and will sail for this port to-morrow. THE two chair-coolies who were charged by Mr F. J. Lewis with refusing to accept a legal fare were again brought before Mr

THREE boarding house runners were charged before Mr Wodehouse, in the Polico

Court to-day, with unlawfully boarding the s. s. Taisang. They were fined \$5 each, with the alternative of 14 days' imprison-

licences, but only a few of them have been that the example of the few will ere long a cost of 80 cents, turning out 3,000 barrels from Germany. be followed by the many. It is not unlikely that another petition will shortly be sent | Henry Friend, a French-American. to the Government by the coolies.

A PASSAGE boat with a large number of Chinese on board returning from Chek Wan, where they had been worshipping at the graves of their fathers, was run into last night in the Kap-si-mun pass by a large trading junk. The passage boat, it | is stated, was but slightly damaged, and no loss of life is reported to have taken place.

We made out the Hongkong Rifle Association to be rather 'aponney' last night. We wrote that a silver spoon would be shot for under the auspices of the Association 'every Saturday afternoon,' but compositor, who is evidently a brilliant 'shootist' and is desirous of carrying off point of 78° against 71° for American oil. a silver spoon every afternoon, omitted the word 'Saturday.' The Association would, we fear, be rather heavily taxed to provide a silver spoon every afternoon. At any n weekly supply in the menutime.

Mr Sangster's 10th Organ Recital will be lenormous size, one weighing as much as held in S. John's Cathedral on Thursday. the 10th inst. at 9 p.m. The following is the programme :-

(3rd Pianoforté So- | Schubeat. Bride's Murch..... BoloGlary to Thee . Mr Wn. E. Chow. Allegretto in B Flat...... LEHRERS. (Butthe Loudismindful of his own (8t. MENDELSTORN.

MISS BANGSTRE. Let the bright Seruphim (Banson) HANDEL.

Lt Chow Sing, owner of the Tong Hing steam launch, was brought before Mr lent his services to the Borneo Company Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, charged, at the instance of Sergt. Harkin, with having yesterday carried in his launch outside the waters of the Colony fifteen passengers in excess of the number authorised by his special licence. Defendant was further charged with having on the day came up to the wharf this morning. in question unlawfully plied for hire without having a certificated master engineer on board. Defendant said by way steamers of the Cie. Nationale are chartered of excuse that he had lent the launch to a friend for a time. The case was remanded. -Wong Pak Tai, owner of the steam launch Wisc, Ip Tsun, master of the Ying Ting, Chan Tsung, master of the Sun Ma, and Lo Tai Shing, master of the Yau Lee, ly. were all brought up charged at the instance of Sergt. Harkin with carrying passengers in excess of the number allowed by their licences. The cases were all remanded.

THE telegram which we publish to-day with regard to the drowning of Admiral Sir Alfred Phillipps Ryder and the Prince of Naples in the Thames reads very inysteriously, on account of the meagreness of the details. One is lost in conjecture both as to how Admiral Ryder fell into the water, and as to whether the Prince was trying to save -and met the same fate. This sad accident | them. deprives England of an Admiral of the Fleet, who has served all over the world The Penang Gazette says :- On Wednesday and who will doubtless be remembered by the older residents who were here while he was on this station from 1869 to 1872. But the greater loss falls on Italy. Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples, was the only son of King Humbert, and was consequently the heir apparent to the throne of Italy. He was but a young man, scarcely 19 years of age, having been born on November 11, | in good condition. The loss therefore will 1869. By his death the succession to the throne reverts to Prince Amadeo, Duke of Aosta, who, it may be remembered, was elected King of Spain in November 1870 and reigned till February 1873, when he fraud being so evident. abdicated.

TROUBLES between Greece and Turkey with regard to Cretan affairs are almost of yearly occurrence. - About the beginning of last year similar disturbances took place, and after an attempt at heroic treatment by threatening martial law, the Porte, through | would appear to have been reached on its special Commissioner, issued a proclamation enlarging the independent powers of the local assembly and giving the Christian population a greater share in local Government. This had the effect of pacifying the population for some time, but has not, to judge by recent telegrams, by any means proved a lasting solution of the difficulty. The outbreak of ill-feeling between the two | made more general among the native priraces seems often due to very paltry causes, and there is always the surpicion that Greece, instigated by Russia, has been stirring up the people through agitators to throw off the Turkish yoke and unite with her. With the deep-rooted antipathy be- THE N.-U. Daily News of last Monday tween the two races, a slight spark of dis- says :- A very nasty accident occurred on content soon flames into insurrection, and sanguinary fights, such as occurred about driving in her private jinricksha past the ten days ago at Khanis, the Capital of Custom House, when a fast pony and trap Crete, when five hundred Turks were killed end mutilated, is the sure result. These face. She was immediately picked up by disturbances might not have such a serious interest to the world, were not larger consequences involved. South Eastern Europe gentleman who were passing at the time. the Committee's report for the year, which One requires unlimited patience and an is a veritable mine of gunpowder that may explods at any moment with disastrous was driving at the time, stopped and presenting their Annual Report on the coneffects to Europe, and a spark from Crete offered his assistance, and we are informed dition of Union Church during the year wan kao' will take place soon. Little might readily lead to the general combustion.

A TORNADO awent over Eastern Bengal on the 27th March, resulting in extensive de. and we think the police might be given tion, whose members not only take a lively disturbance than in half the cities of China struction to life and property. Seventy more stringent instructions in the matter, interest in the welfare of the Church but occupied by foreigners. persons are reported to have been killed and three hundred wounded; buildings were demolished, tress up-rooted, and the ripees,

The cargo boat coolies are taking out new Sugan refining by electricity is about to be The German gunboat Welf, Captain | this building. Mr Boudfield, during the per day. Present cost is from \$7 to \$10, and the time thirty hours. The inventor is

> The Straits Times says:—The British steamer Namkians. - Cantain McKeclinie left the har our on the 25th April for Pe mang with the remainder of her hinese passengers (650) on board; but about 2 o'clock next oforning she strauded on Red Island, near the Raffler Light-house. Messrs Kim Ching, the Agents, have sent tugs to her assistance, and it is expected that she will be floated off at high water.

THE first shipment of Russian Petroleum arrived in Singapore about ten days ago by the S. S. Glengeil, from Batonin, for Mesers Huttenbuch Brothers & Co. The steamer brought in all about 90,00 cases, of which 30,000 casas have been landed in Penang The packing of the oil in tips and cases i exactly the same as that of American oil and the quality proves to be superior, the official test showing an average flashing

ness Times, that such a big sheet of water as | in the proposals of the head-mon, these the Yellow River only contains two kinds persons snatched up a number of purses of fish of any size, namely the Li vu'h and rate, they are to content themselves with the Mien yu'h. The latter instead much like cel, which it also resembles in shape, while the former has hardly any taste at all Both these fish are at times caught of an 50lbs, and even more.

> WE understand that Mr William Hood me. I have not guaranteed the rent due Treacher, the late Governor of British by him to the guild. He was living in the North Borneo, has been offered and has Mo Ki shop. The Sing Fuk Tong house is accepted a post in Perak as Secretary to in Tank Lane. Wong Sang told me he was the Government of Perak. Up to the prosout. Perak has been under a Resident and Assistant Resident; the latter, Mr C. V. Creagh, has replaced Mr Treacher in North Born o, and a new post has been where we found the prisoners and arrested substituted, that of Secretary to the Government a position, we conclude kindred to that of Colonial Secretary in Crown Colonies. Mr Treacher thus reverts to a position under the Colonial Office, which six years ago. - Singapore Free Press.

THM Singapore Free Press of the 27th April says :- The French transport Vinh Long left for Saigon at six o'clock this morning. The chartered transport Canton, with 973 officers and troops from Tonquin on board, anchored in the Roads last evening and will leave for Toulon this afternoon. are informed that at the end of the present year the contract expires under which the by the French Government to carry troops to Indo China. The regular transports will then, as formerly, call in at Singapore monthly on their way out and home. Until the end of the year, however, the steamers of the Cie. Nationale and the Government transports will call every month, alternate-

WILL Sir John Pope Hennessy ever go back to Mauritins? says the European Mail :-'It is extremely doubtful, though we have been informed on very good authority that he really intends to sail next month, to return home again in three months time. Attired in a thick fur overcoat he was looking extremely well at the last meeting of the the assault it appeared that it arose from Royal Colonial Institute, when he spoke on the advantages of cheap ocean postage and telegraphy. His action against The Times comes on next month, and of course this day afternoon, where they were charged will necessitate his presence there. Sir | with assault and robbery by the com-John claims 12,000% damages. A Colonial plainant. The complainant states that Governor, we suppose could hardly claim while walking in Wing Lok Street, near less Of course he will be in clover if he Praya Central, nine men assaulted him succeeds, but what if he fails and has to and took a \$50 note from his person. He pay the costs ! 5,000l, will hardly cover

18th April) a case, purporting by bill ading to contain silk piece goods, was landed from a tongkong at the jetty. - It was marked H M M and was from Hongkong per s.s. Sturia, one of the Rubattino line. On being opened it was found to contain boxes, regularly packed, containing in place of silk pieces of folded paper. The consig nees of the steamer, Messrs. Frederich and Co, repudiate any claim against the shir as the package was delivered over the side fall upon-the-boatman, who will be hold responsible by the consignee Hajee Nonsu. An attempt was made by the boatnam to charge the man in charge of the tongkong at the time with theft, but im enquiry, the police declined to take up the case, the

Tue Singapore Free Press of the 26th inst writing on the outbreak of cholers in the gard, says :- Although another death of o prisoner from cholera has taken place in the gael since writing our report yesterday. it is satisfactory to note that a sensible peace. abatement of the disease has set in in that institution. The climax of the disease Saturday an Sunday last, on which dates there were twelve and nine deaths respectively in the gaol from cholers, the Coroner having had the formidable number of twenty-one deaths to enquire into on Sunday. The Straits Times says :- The prison authorities, acting under medical advice. have resorted to improvements in diet to counteract the disease. Salt fish has, for instance, been largely substituted for fresh in the diet. The use of tea, too, has been soners. Doubtless the astringent properties of the infusion will take effect as a powerful prophylactic. Tea has also been served out to the 215 prisoners on St. John's Island. There the water supply is said to fall short.

the Band on Saturday afternoon by which a lady was seriously injured; she was ran into the ricksha, upsetting it and the coolie, and throwing the lady out on her a number of gentlemen who witnessed the occurrence, and a brougham was very kindly placed at her disposal by a lady and Her face was badly cut and she was also much shaken. The owner of the trap, who

THE TRADE GUILD CASE. The four tailors, named Hung Sing, Leung Kau, Cheong Chan and Sui Kwai,

charged with conspiring to hinder the mastor of a toilor's shop from carrying on his lawful occupation, were again brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court this afternoon. Mr Mossop, of Messra Donnys and Mossop, appeared for the defence. It is alleged that the prisoners, along with others not in custody, went to complainant's shop and endeavoured to compel him and his workmen to join a certain guild, which they said had paid

several hundred dollars to the Government in order to secure the monopoly of making purses. It appeared from the evidence that the making of purses was part of the business carried on by the complainant, and that the guild objected to his doing so unless he became a member. The complainant and one of his employes stated Ir is noteworthy, says a writer in the Chi- in evidence that on their refusal to acquiesce

> Tsung Chat, the complainant, recalled said, in reply to Mr Mossop-I am a memher of no guild. I have heard of the Sing Fuk Tong. It is a purse-makers' guild. am a member of that guild. They compelled me to join. Wong Sang. my foki, is not a member of this guild. He was not living in the guild house before he came t

not a member of the Sing Fuk Tong Ip Cheung, P.C., said -On the 2nd inst. I went along with Inspector Perry and the complainant to a house in Tank Lane,

Fong Sing, purse maker, in complainant's shop, corroborated the evidence of the complainant and his foki:-Formorly I belonged to a tailors' guild. I was then employed as a tailor. I paid two dollars to enter, and there was no month. ly subscription. As I could get no work at tailoring I became a purse-maker. am not willing to join their guild. entrance fee is two dolars and there is a monthly subscription of 20 cents. head-men of the guild will not allow us to work anless we join the guild. There are about seventy or eighty purse-makers' shops in the Colony.

By Mr Mossop -The Sing Fuk Tong ruild commenced in the tenth moon of last

The case was again remanded.

A PROTEST AGAINST A MAGIS. TRATE'S DECISION.

Before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court this afternoon, three men named Lo Po. Chun Fuk Chang and Chan Fuk, were rice-pounding establishment and robbing him of \$50. Mr Wotten appeared for the complainant. The charge of robbery was dropped, and from the evidence led as to a quarrel between rival boarding-houses-Sergeant Jones said the defendants were brought to the Central Station yesterpointed out the second defendant as the leader of the gang and said two of the men were armed with iron bars. Complainant had a slight bruise on his forehead and his mose was bleeding a little. After hearing the evidence his Worship fined the first defendcomplainant) \$10, with the alter rative of 14 days' imprisonment, the other defendants, and the complainant as well, being bound over to keep the peace for six months under sureties of \$50 each.

he considered it necessary to bind the complainant over as well as the defendant.

that there is not a tittle of evidence to sup- quake at all. port this ruling. There is nothing to show

His Worship—1 must really ask you— Mr Wotton-As an advocate I am entitled to speak on behalf of my client. His Worship - I have given my decision.

attempted to break it. hear you further. I have given my deci-Mr Wotton-Very well.

The defendants were then removed. UNION CHURCH ANNUAL

MEETING. The annual general meeting of the Union Church seatholders was held in the Church yesterday evening. Rev. G. H. Bondfield, the pastor, presided and there

was a good attendinge. At the business meeting, which constiwas in the following terms :--

Your Committee have much ; leasure in among these slow celestials. stated that if anyone was to blame for the ending 31st March, 1888. In June last, attention is paid to the foreigners by the of the P. & O. mail boats at Singapore :-accident it was he. The danger from care. Mr Bondfield, in response to your call, ac- visiting students. less and reckless driving, both by foreign. cepted the Pastorate, and has since labour. The people here are quiet and well beers and natives, through the Settlement od smoog us with so much acceptance and haved as in Ichang or Hankow, and there has been very much on the increase of late, success as to gather round him a congrega- is no more reason to apprehend further A great many of the ponies in shafts are from whom is expected great encouragebut half broken, and moreover a large ment for the future. Your Committee has done some injury to the ripening wheat percentage of the drivers are not competent | trust that this renewal of interest in the and young rice, but especially to opinm,

attempted by a Brooklyn company, which Taeschke, arrived in Singapore from Bong. year, has also held Services at Quarry Env. claims to be able to convert a ton of raw kong on the 26th ult. She will remain and at the Peak Church, and has been inphotographed up to this time. It is hoped sugar in two hours into hard white sugar, at there about six weeks awaiting new orders defatigable in visiting the members of the Church in all parts of the Colony, Agree.

ably to the terms of Resolution of last annual meeting, wherein the Church undertook to pay the sum of \$2,500 per annum. for the services of one of the Missionarius Treasurer, since the acceptance of the call by Mr Bondfield, has at this rate paid as they mentioned by name as prohibited are local Secretary of this Society, to the end | Wai Song the Pak kap Piu and the papers being opened and reposted enstwards of May 1888. Your Committee regret that Manila Lotteries. These 4 lotteries are whou occasion arises. they are not now in a position; to acknowledge Mr Bondfield's services Beyond these payments, but trust that as finances improve they may be able to do so. In the meantime, they would urge upon the congrega- Phai-Kau, the Po Taz, the Shap Yee Chee, tion the necessity of adding their names to the Sze Shik Phai, dominoes, dice, &c., the Seatholders' list and Subscription Fund collections to meet the liabilities which their so great as those done by the letteries. agreement with the London Missionary play the above games one must necessarily affect the homeward mails. Society entails; this being the more im- be present in the place where the games perative as several of the most liberal sup. porters of the Church have left the Colony a neo the Subscription Fund was signed. still they cannot spread their injuries to One gratifying feature in the History of the the female sex. Women, of course, have Year is the purchase of the Cathedral Organ for the use of the Church. The results have amongst men, those who are rather careful quite justified the action taken and the ex- of their own, reputation will also abstain penditure is curred. The amount raised was from being present in them. The injuries \$1153. The Church Building has undergone a thorough inspection by Messis, Cooks and Boyd, who suggested some minor repairs and alterations, which did to exceed \$150 to make The Building is now in excellent condition. During the absence of Mr H. McCallum, Mr J. Gocamann undertook the duties of Hon. Treasurer. His accounts. which are attached, show a balance of \$368. with Church Praise. It devolves upon the meeting to elect a new Committee, includ-

Secretary does not sauk re-election. The report was unanimously adopted The following Committee of Management were appointed for the current year. Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Dr Young, Dr Kim-Macdonald (Quarry Bay), Boyd, Rodger, and Dr Kimball as Secretary.

Church, and for his disinterested and unwearied labours on their behalf, and for his untiring zest in support of the cause vital god mess amongst them as a people." Dr Young said he had very much pleasure in moving this resolution, the scutiments of which he most cordially endorsed, and he

Dr. Chalmers, in seconding, said he was exceedingly glad that the appointment of Mr Bondfield had proved in every way a more of a success in the future. The resolution was unanimously carried.

Resolutions were afterwards passed expressing the thanks of the seatholders to Mr Powell (Organist), and Mr Falconer-(Secretary).

Thereafter a social meeting was held. which appropriate addresses delivered by Rev. Mr Bondfield, Dr. Chalcharged with assaulting the master of a mers, Rev. T. W. Pearce, Canton, Dr. Young, and Mr Alex. Folconer. Several hymns were sung, and the choir of the church sang two pieces, two of the members also giving solos. Mr Alfred May presided at the organ and contributed very largely to the pleasantness and success of the meeting by his excellent playing. The meeting concluded with the usual votes of thanks.

Chungking.

This place is supposed to be quite out of the world, and doubtless will remain Little's succeeds in reaching us.

Still we did not expect important news of the far interior to reach us via Peking and Shanghai, so we were not a little star led on taking up the last number of the Herold to find an account of an earthquake aut (who it appeared was the first to attack | in Yunnan three months ago, which is described as being 'the most severe found in the Chinese records.'

An appalling des ruction of life and property is reported. Now, only a vague rumour of comparatively slight disturbance Mr Wotton said there was no charge | had ever reached here, which perhaps only against the complainant, and there could be goes to show what a poor place this is for no reason for binding him over to keep the news. As no less a personage than the Governor of Yünnan is responsible for the His Worship asked the interpreter to tell story, of course, there can be no question the complainant he was satisfied that he about its being strictly true. As to the had been assaulted, but not as to the cause | report of an earthquake occurring on the which led to the assault. It seemed to his same day in Luchow of this province, we Wership to be a highly suspicious case aito- can speak with some degree of confidence. gether, and when one knew all that went | We would observe in the first place, that on in connection with these boarding-houses it is an exaggeration to say that 10,000 people lost their lives

In the second place, the city did not sink Mr Wotton-I appear on behalf of this so that its site was converted into a lake. man said I must point out to your Worship | and in the third, place there was no earth-

At the present writing the Chungking that we were guilty of any breach of the steamer is slightly overdue, but we are still patiently awaiting her advent, which is His Worship-I have already given my destined to revolutionize trade in this quiet and secluded spot. Some confidently predict Mr Wotton-I know you have, and I a riot when she comes, but we trust they protest against it, because it is utterly are doomed to disappointment. The officials are not ready for another riot yet. If that sort of pastime is indulged in too often the place may get a bad odour at Peking. It was all well enough a couple of years ago to let the people 'spoil the Egyptians,' Mr Wotton-But I ask your Worship to the lark had to be paid for, and the foreigreconsider it. It is a very serious matter, ners go right on building again. About the This man brings a charge against these de only aerious opposition to the steamer comes fendants, and then your Worship without a from the boat people, and if it is understood tittle of evidence binds complainant over to from Peking that a riot is not in the prokeep the peace when he never broke it, nor | gramme it will doubtless be omitted.

The French Missionaries here have their His Worship-I must really decline to new Cathedral well under way, and the American Missionaries are preparing rebuild. Two parties of the China Inland Mission are reported on their way up the river. There are fifteen persons in all, and they are to be stationed at Chungking. Pao Sing, Kuei Yang and Yunnan. A Bible has decided to send an English police. Christian from Yunnan passed through here the other day carrying away with him an estimable young lady. They will be married in the course of their wedding tour.

The gentleman who constitutes the American mercantile community of this place is deep in a scheme for mining and working iron ore with foreign machinery. He is to just make a record of the event and shall furnish the 'know how,' while a certain Hanlin named Hsü, of unenviable reputatuted the first part of the proceedings, Mr tion, is supposed to furnish the bulk of the Alex. Falconer, the Secretary, submitted capital, and bear the brunt of the battle. eternal hope to engineer such a scheme

The Fu examinations are just over and

An excessive rainfall for the last fortnight

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER ON THE BUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING. The following is a translation of a leading rticle which appeared in the Singapore Chinese newspaper, Lat Pao, on the Gam-

passed in that Colony :--

is indispensable to suppress them strictly. are carried on, otherwise one cannot take part in them, so although they are injurious, no access to gaming houses, but even produced by the above-metioned games are

therefore lighter. As regards the Fa Wui and the other lotteries, it is not necessary for the players to be present in the house where They are on the 28th March, of which the following ers. With so many doctors Towser naturalcarried on. They can take part in them is a precis: by sending to the house only a piece of (written) paper, and moreover, in order to 61 to credit. Hearty thanks are accorded collectors coming to your house overy day, stellations of the zodiac marked out, and to Mr Powell for his services in connection and telling you elaborate stories of the ad. the seasons determined. An appr ximation ng Secretary and Treasurer, of whom the

of the collectors are women and children, employed. No fixed place or written papers are used in declaring the winning character. for the person who declares the character the fellow comes and, pretending to be B.C. eclipses occurred which satisfy the time to see that no policemen are about. Circumstances point to the eclipse of the declares that such and such a character is year 2136 B.C. as the one in question; the winner, and immedia ely walks on after so that this year is likely the first year doing so. Their crafty plans are mostly of Chung Kang and, not as the common so like this, and they give you no opportunity | chronology gives, the year 2158 B.O. A until that much-talked-of steamer of Mr to get hold of them, and unless you are curious fragmentary old book, the Chou guided by a member of the intriguing party | Shu, said to have been discovered in the you can never succeed in arresting them. As cases of Wha Wey and Pak Kap Pat | mentions an eclipse of the moon during leads us to come to the conclusion that they must be conducted in a cunning and private

> With reference to the Wai Seng lottery. it is not carried on in Singapore at all, This is due to the fact that the professional gamblers know thoroughly well that gambling is strictly prohibited in this Settlement and that they cannot carry it on here. So as a primary step they establish a principal office in a place near Singapore, such as the data necessary to determine the chrone Johore, Muar, Rhio, Karimons or Batu logy of those ancient times. Pahat, where a placard is boldly put up outside the door of the office indicating that the place is a Wai Seng Lottery house. If a gambling farm exists in those places a little tax is paid to the Government for their own security, and then collectors are sent to Singapore to collect stakes. The people, on the other hand, show s great liking for the lottery, and the whole Settlement seems to be mad with it Though the anthorities have heard a little of this game, yet as the head offices are not established in this Settlement, they caunot cross the frontier to go and suppress them. The authorities are therefore quite unable

to do anything. As to the Manila Lottery, it was owing to the various countries pitying the poverty of the Manila Government that they allow ed the tickets to be sold in their countries, and we need not say anything about it. These letteries are all to be suppressed now, and a great benefit it will be to the

world. We have seen the Ordinance in question, but the way in which gambling is to be suppressed is not yet known to us It is rather difficult to entirely do away with gambling, and some clever schemes must be devised to avoid deliminancies arising while the suppression is being carried out. We remember the English newspaper stated last year that (under the new Ordinance) if you gambled and won, all was well, but in case you lost you could hand the ticket over to the Court, which will recover the money for you. Last month we also heard that the Government man to every plantation to assist in managing the business there, but we do not know whether this can be carried out or not. However, as the Ordinauce for the suppression of gambling has already been passed, we hope that the authorities will certainly have it properly carried out. see what will come of it.

> SINGAPORE AND THE ENGLISH MAIL

The Sing spore Free Press says :- We have | wend his way back to the wharf and wait been favoured with the following communi- for a ship's boat or step into one of the cution from the Secretary of the Chamber numerous sampans which swarm over the and handredths. of Commerce with regard to the stay in port | Chinese waters. Everybody knew Towser. Section 11 of the new mail contract pro- off to the ship, sure that any one on board vides for a stay in port at Singapore of 24 would pay his fore. In Canton, where the hours on the eastward voyages of these Monocacy lay close inshore, Towser would 100. at amers, and section 12 enjoins a like stay | come down to the bund (sea wall) and of 24 hours on the homeward voyages. In the interests of the banking and mer- swim down so as to strike the gangway, cantile community and of the general pub- where a vigilant quarter-master was always lie the Chamber of Commerce has hitherto ready to help him on board.

homeward boots.

owing to the time of leaving Ponning being bling Ordinance, which has recently been | telegraphed, the artical of the boats at Singapore can be predicted to an hour or The Government of the Straits Settle- two and that, therefore, no good purpose is ment has lately passed a new Ordina; co for | served by detaining the Chinaward mail at | of the London Missionary Society, your the suppression of gambling, and we have Singapore for the full period of 24 hours. published it in our paper. The games All that seems necessary is that the stay in pert should comprise a portion of the busifell due the necessary instalments to the the following four kinds, -Fa Wui, the ness day sufficient to allow of letters and

the most injurious of gambling, therefore it | The following agreement has accordingly been come to between the Singapore Post Gambling is now carried on under a great | Office and the Agent of the P. & O. Comvariety of names; such as the Fantan, the pany, and has been accepted by the Cham her of Commerce as representing the which are all harmful to the world, but relates of course only to the Chinaward and of increased liberality in the monthly still the injuries that they produce are not mails carried by the P. & O. Company's head on me. To contract boats, and does not in any way

When the steamer arrives from Penang before 9 a.m. the Chinaward mail will close at 2 p.m. the same day.

(c) After noon and before 2 p m. at 6 a m. next day. (d) After 2 u.m. at 11 a.m. next day,

ANCIENT ASTRONOMY IN CHINA. A paper on this subject was read by Prof. Russell before the Peking Oriental Society

When Chinese history opens, no small progress had been made in astronomy. The incite you to covetousness, there are stake stars had been already named, the convisibility of staking on or omitting such | had been already made to the length of the a character, &c. On this account the ignor- year. Thus we find in the opening chapter ant people are all glad to stake. Amounts of the Shu Ching the directions of the as highe as thousands or hundreds Emperor Yao to his four astronomers how of dollars, or as little as one or two duits to determine the equipoxes and solstices are received as stakes, therefore from great | by means of culminating stars. He told merchants down to boys, girls and wo. | them at these four epochs of the year, men all seem to have a great liking for about dusk; they would see specified stars ball, Mesers Gillies, Goosmann, Mathieson, the lotteries. The letteries have rained just on the meridian. The time of observacountless numbers of people, and is the tion is so vague and the precession of the Powell Murray Bain, B Il, Duncau, and cause of a good many bankruptcies, stop- equinoxes so slow that it is impossible from Falconer, Mr Goosmann to act as Treasurer pings of business and loss of character or these data to fix the date of Yao's reign. even life. Women and children have no Calculating back the position of the four Dr Young moved the following resolu- knowledge of the world, and in many cases stars mentioned by Yao it will be found, tion :- That the seatholders accord the Rev. when they have | awned all their things and | with the single exception of the winter. Mr Boudfield their most hearty thanks for lost all their money in gambling and are solstice, that at the summer solstice, and his acceptance of the pastorate of Union ashamed to face their husbands, they are two equinoxes the stars mentioned will at compelled to end their lives by committing the beginning of dusk be already past suicide. All this is caused by gambling, the meridian. Thus the directions are Besides this there are some unprincipled much more suitable for an age several women, who having lost all their money and | centuries later than that of Yao Wang. No pledged all the jewels given them by their further astronomical allusions are met with husbands, and being afraid that this may be | in the Shu Ching until the reign of Chung a source of trouble to them if-discovered by Kang, the fourth Emperor of the Hsein was sure everyone present would agree their husbands, take to making money by dynasty. In his reign, probably the first secretly pursuing the life of an infamous year of his roign, occurred an eclipse of the woman. There is nothing which is so sun, the most celebrated not only for its injurious to character and name as this, autiquity, more remote by about 1,500 and it is also caused by gambling. Under | years than any recorded by any other nasuccess, and he hoped it would be more and these circumstances, is it proper to allow tion, but also for the dread fate of the two gambling to continue without prohibit astronomers Hsi and Ho, who were taken by surprise at its occurrence, and unprepar-Gambling is, however, carried on in a ed to perform the customary rites. On this most cunning way, and it is very difficult account, according to the account in the

to stop it. The places in which the Wha | Shu Ching, they were put to death. 'On Wey and Puk Kap Piu lotteries are carried the first day of the last month of autumn on are quite uncertain, and the places used the sun and moon did not meet harmouiin the morning may be changed in the even- ously in Fang.' According to Chinese ing; it is therefore not easy to find out commentators this poetical phrase refers to where they are. To avoid suspicion most | an eclipse of the sun in F ang, the fourth star of the Chinese twenty-eighth constellaand even Klings and Malays are sometimes | tion. In all probability Chung K'ang reigned some time between the years 2550 B.C. 21 B B.C. An examination of all the Notice is first given to the collectors to wait | eclipses of the sun between these two dates, shews that on only the years 2136 B.C., at a certain place, and shortly afterwards 2135 B.C., 2109 B.C., 2108 B.C. and 2071 passing by and looking round at the same | conditions of the narrative of those dates. tomb of an Emperor of the Wei country, otteries are seldom som in the courts, it | the reign of Wen Wang. By calculation it is found that on January 29th, 1135 B.C., there was a total eclipse of the moon. This points to the year 1110 B.C. as the first year of Wu Wang, the first Emperor of the Chou dynasty. The common chronology

giving the year 1121 B.C. It is a noteworthy and interesting fact that old celipses of the sun and moon which where recorded solely on account of the superstitious ideas then prevalent, afford us

A CANINE BLUEJACKET. THE STORY OF CHINESE TOWSER AS TOLD BY

A NAVAL OFFICER. The columns of The World have had many allusions to the Bench Show recently held in New York, and I would like to give the history of a deg which, though not found on the list of champions, had a pedigree and sagacity surpassed by none. Towser was a Chinese dog of the celubrated Chow' breed. These 'Chow' dogs are said by scoffers o be either named from their superior delicacy as ! Chow ! (Chinese for food), or their remarkable capacity for Chow, as they have an appetite which is seldom if ever appeased; but the Chinese dog funcier rightly claims that the original 'Chow' was bred by one of the 'Chow' dynasty which ruled over China about

Whatever may have been Towser's ancestry we know that his mother was a black, bushy animal, like a Siberian wolf. an that the young gentleman made his appearance when quite a small puppy, on the United States Steamer Monocacy, attached to the Asiatic squadron. He grew up into a medium sized bushy, black dog, / with no pretensions to 'points' of comeliness, but with an amount of intelligence almost human. Who was his owner no on; knew; he was everybody's pet; the ship's Manila.... 29.8: 91 52 wew 1 C cook fed him most and yet he seemed to prefer the society of the officers and the marines. He was, in short, the Monucacy's Tokio..... d g and belonged to no one individual any more than the Monocacy's clanging sidewheels or her rotten old foremast. came and went at will. Whenever the bugle called away a boat Towser quietly trotted to the gangway and was the first officer to step into the stern sheets. As a rule he seemed to prefer to ride with 'quality, and the Captain's gig rarely left without his dogship. I imagine, however, that the Captain's post-praudial nap and Towser's both ended about the same time hence their starting for the shore together. On the beach Tower roamed at will, and

when weary of his wanderings he would The Chinese boat woman would take him note the tide, and then going up stream

to manage a spirited donkey, much less a sflairs of Union Church will tend to secure which is just beginning to come into market. ment of this stay in port on the homeward nocacy sailed away and left him, and poor voyage, unless the Company will bind itself Towner was disconsolate; but with wonder.

to a fixed day and hour of despatch for the ful intelligence he went to the house where the wife of one of the officers was living, With regard to the outward or eastern and refused to leave her side night or day. voyage, it has, however, been felt that In a few days she sent him back to the ship by mail steamer, and a cutter with a voluntear ere - was sent to bring Towser back in mate. When the dog recognized his own ship his barkings and capers of delight were more touching than the expressions of an exile returning, after many years, to his native land. From such a free and raving life, with the sailors for his constant companions, Towser soon got into dissipated hubits and, as the sailors gave him some of their greg, he developed a taste for beer, whiskey and other alcoholic beverages, which often led to nights of inebrioty, and is the morning poor Towser would come back to the ship the most miserable of dogs. With him there was no affectation of gay bankers and merchants of Singapore. It good humour after his night's spree; his every look seemed to say : I have a fearful

> I was drunk last night And drunk the night before.

I won't get drunk to-night, And I'll never get drunk any more. For several days remorse took possession (b) After 9 a.m. and before noon at 4 of his innermost soul, and he refused to take any liquor, however generously poured out The old armourer acted as veterinary surgeon and prescribed for Towser in all his ailments. On one occasion two persons hold his jaws and feet while another poured a dose of castor oil down his throat, and when he was released the old dog quietly_____ licked up the residue in the bottom of the bowl to the amusement of all the by-atand-

ly had everything-except puppies. The old dog lived for seven years on the Monocacy, becoming thoroughly acquainted with all the ports she touched at from Vladivostock down to Singapore, running from many a larger dug and a smaller one too in his travels, for Towser believed implicitly in the efficacy of flight, and realizing the utter impossibility of fighting all the dogs in China and Japan he concluded it was wisest not to fight any. But the hey-day of his happiness and glory was never reached until the crew got up a volunteer band. Then when the trombouc squawked and bass drum boomed Towser grow fairly wild with delight. At dress parades on shore he would march just ahead of the band and gaze admiringly over his shoulder at the grace with which the leader twirled his baton and give an approving bark whenever the notes fell sweetest on his canine ear. Then when the landing party was at a halt Towser appointed himself inspecting officer, and he would trot up and down the lines jumping over the swords or rifles or outstretched feet to the infinite delight of the hords of little Chinese or Japanese children that always swarmed around during our drills on land.

In changing commanders and Towser still remained on board the old ship, always ready with his cheerful bark and wagging tail to welcome the coming or to speed the parting guest.

When I left, Towser was at the gangway as if to see me off, and there I hope he is now, the wisest and happiest of dogs.

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CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER. MAY 3.-AT 4 E.M.

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ter and gradients continue moderate for N.E. winds. The weather is cloudy damp and cool along the coast.

W. DOBEROK. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, May 4.

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	China	•••	Uldernp				13 Melchers & Co.	Haiphong	K'loon Doc
i	Chingtu	o c	Arthur	Brit. str			29 Butterfield & Swire		
	Cicero	4 c	George	Brit. str.	1		4 Adamson, Bell & Co.		
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1	Oceanie	Б c	Metcalfe	Brit. str.	3808	May	10. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	10th inst.
- 1	Pathan	5 c	Rowley	Brit. str.	1763	May	3 Adamson, Bell & Co.	•	
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- 1	Thyra	5 c	Jacobsen	Ger. str.		May		A	To-morrow
	Visayas	4 c	Ajubita	Span. str.		May		Amoy and Manila	
1	Vorwaerts	5 c	Bruhn	Ger. str.	l		29 Wieler & Co.		20-025
-1	Waiting	6 k]	Chang Shing	Chi. str.	1		17 Master		ļ. <u>.</u> .
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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where a
lacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
udacions*	twin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4830	Capt. John B. Warren	Shanghai
ookchafer -	gunboat 2nd class	465	1 4:	470	LientCom. Ed. E. Maxwell	Foochow
oustance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	On a cruise
ordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Shanghai
81.	ਲ-ਆ. 3rd class or ast defence	368	9	340		In reserve
Trods	guuboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
irebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Manila
eroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Shanghai
eander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Kobe
innot	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
erlin e	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut. Com. W. M. Maturin	Hougkong
utino	aloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
rion	battle ship 3 class armoured	4870	4	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
ambler	- surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
attler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Yokohama
spphir ,	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Hongkong
tellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Hongkong
olent	torpedo mining launch	150	1. — 1	_		Hongkong
wift	gun-vessel 2rd class	756	5	1010	Com. Hon. Richard Bingham	Shanghai
ictor Emanue	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
anderer	goolg	925	4	750	Commander Geo. Giffard	On a cruine
ivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

	Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
	Alcout	Russian gunboat	800	-		Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
	Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	_		Captain D. E. Zulnage	Manila
	Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malapert	Shanghai
	Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430			Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
_	Bismarck	German cruiser	2800	_		Captain Kuhn	Amoy
y	Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
<u>, </u>	Brooklyn -	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Hongkong
y	Carola	German cruiser	-2100			Captain Aschmann	Shanghai
[-	Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
r,	Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	6000	-		Captain N. Scrydloff	
	Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Nagasaki
- [Iltia	German gunboat	489		<u> </u>	Captain Eickstedt	Kobe
	Lutin	Fronch gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Amoy
	Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Touron
ر ر	Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	R	1470	Commander H. Glass	Chelmulpo
Ί.	Mordi	Russian gunnoat		,	60		Yokohama
Į	Nautilus .	German gun-vessel	455		, , ,	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
` !	Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	755 1330	4	600 250	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
ı	Omaha _	U. S. corvette		10	1 7 1	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
١.	Palos	U. S. gunbest	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtin	Corea
ः	Parseval	French gunboat	420	,iQ	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
	Pluvier	French gunboat	F 40	****		Captain M. Foret	Japan
	Primauguet	French cruiser	540	_]	420	LieutCommander Bonifsy	Haiphong
Ė	Rio Lima		2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Јарап
` .	Rynda	Portuguese gunboat	540	_	·	Usptain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
	Sivotch	Russian cruiser Russian cruiser	3000			Captain Th. Avellan	Melbourne
. [900	1	1000	Commander Suctifieff	Corea
-	Sobol	Russian gunboat	455	. 7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
	Sophia	German cruiser	2100				Nagasaki
	Tejo	Portuguese gunboat		3	100	LieutCom. C. R. Caminha	Timor
-	Turenne	French frigate	5880	12	4250		Japan
ا چا	Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330	· - 1		Captain Lang	Nagasaki
p	Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425	A STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STA	Yokohama
:	Vitiaz	Russian corvette	2950	12	_ 1		Amoy
17	Vostock	Russian gunboat		4		Commander Molchonsky	Visdivortock
•	Wolf	German gunboat	384	6 [340	Captain Joeselike	dingapore
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WHAMPOA. Flas & Rio. Destination Brit. str. Swatow Kutaang Brit. Kwang Lee Shanghai Poking

AMOY.

In port on April 27, 1888. Anglo-India Brit. bge. Dutch str. Brit, bge, G. H. Wappaus Brit. bge. Mary Steward - Brit. bqe.

FOODHOW. in port on April 23, 1888 MERCHANT STEAMERS Namos British Nanzing British MERCHANT BAILING VESSEL Satsuma

Brit. bqe. SHANGHAI, In port on April 26, 1888.

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Woosung British MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS, Alex Yeats Brit. sh. Amer. sh. Matilda Amer. bqe.

TIENTSIN, In port on April 14, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Alwine Seyd German Hideyoshi Maru Japanese Kuchinotzn British British Tungchow British \mathbf{W} encho \mathbf{w} Wachang British MERCHANT SAILING VESSETS

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In port on April 25, 1888. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqe, Polar Star

KOBE, In port on April 24, 1888. Adolph Obrig Amer. bqe. Amer. sh. Brit. sh. G. Domville Sunbeam Amer. bge. Yorktown Amer. ah.

YOKOHAMA,

In port on April 25, 1888. Amer. bge. Amer. sch. Brit. sch. Beatrice Diana Amer. sch. J. E. Spence Brit. bqe. J. & Winthrop Amer. bqe. Nemo Brit, sch. Br. 3m, sch. Thomas Perry Brit. bqe.

MANILA. In port on April 17, 1888. Ger. sch. Altona Brit. sh. New York Austriana Credmoor Amer. Brit. sh. San Francisco Drumeitan Ed. May Amer. bge. E. Marie Norw. bqe. Elizabeth Ger. bqe. Enrique Span. bqe. Hedvig Herat sh. San Francisco L. Linnhe Brit. Manuel Span. bqe. Mary A. Troop Brit. bge. Mary L. Stone Amer. sh. New York M. Fillozi Brit.

> Amer, bqe. HAIPHONG. In Port on April 22, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Amer. bge.

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In port on April 8, 1888. Boglisseo ... Ital. Bua Ban Siam. bge. Charon WattanaSiam, bqe. Dorothy . Brit, bge. Eagle Brit. bg. Heicheong. Brit bge. Long Hin Siam. bqe. Siam Siam. bge.

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